IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

TUESDAY, THE 28TH NOVEMBER 2006 / 7TH AGRAHAYANA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 7003 of 2006()

CRIME NO. 552 OF 2006 OF SASTHAMCOTTA POLICE STATION

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED 1 TO 3:

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1. BIJU, S/O. LAZER,
   PUTHUMANGALATHU VEEDU, VALIYA PADAM,
   PADINJARE KALLADA, SASTHAMCOTTAH,KOLLAM DISTRICT.

2. JOHN PAULSTFF, S/O. BEN,
   LEOLAND, VALIYA PADAM, PADINJARE KALLADA,
   SASTHAMCOTTAH, KOLLAM DISTRICT.

3. NIZAM, S/O. BASHEER,
   LAKSHAM VEEDU, VALIYA PADAM, PADINJARE KALLADA,
   SASTHAMCOTTAH, KOLLAM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.B.MOHANLAL

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT:

STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SASTHAMCOTTAH POLICE STATION, KOLLAM DISTRICT
THROUGH THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF
KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. JAI GOERGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 28/11/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

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DATED: 28-11-2006

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioners who are accused Nos. 1 to 3 in Crime No.552 of 2006 of Sasthamcotta Police Station for offences punishable under Secs. 332, 186 read with Sec. 34 I.P.C., seek anticipatory bail.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioners and the other circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, a direction is issued to the officer-in-charge of the police station concerned to release the petitioners on bail for a period of one month in the event of their arrest in connection with the above case on each of them executing a bond for Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction to the said officer and subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioners shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. Petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

3. Petitioners shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall they attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

4. Petitioners shall not commit any offence while on bail.

5. Petitioners shall surrender before the Magistrate concerned and seek regular bail in the meanwhile.

If the petitioners commit breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to them shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

Sd/- **V.RAMKUMAR,**

JUDGE.

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P.A. to Judge